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THE BULL
Moose and
the Elephant are
side by each

HARMONY REIGNS SUPREME IN REPUBLICAN PARTY IN BERNALILLO COUNTY

Stand-Pat and Progressive Committees by Unanimous Approval of Conference Report, Agree to Forget All Past Differences and to Unite Under the G. O. P. Banner and Reorganize County and Precinct Committees

SHERIFF JESUS ROMERO IS THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR CHAIRMAN

Action Today Seems to Finally Close Breach Which Has Divided and Weakened Party at Home and Defeated It in the State at Every Election Since 1906; Elfego Baca Made Chairman of Executive Committee

Harmony reigns supreme in the long divided Republican party of Bernalillo county. Differences which have existed for the past ten years, which have weakened the party in the county and which were directly responsible for the defeat of the Republicans in the first state election, were adjusted this afternoon when the committees of the Stand-Pat and Progressive parties by unanimous votes approved a report by a conference committee, named this morning, by the terms of which the two committees of forty members each are merged into one Republican county central committee of eighty members.

Jesus Romero, sheriff of the county and successful leader of the Progressive wing in the last election, was unanimously elected chairman of the reorganized committee, while Elfego Baca, who steps out as chairman of the regular organization, is made chairman of the executive committee.

The program of consolidation and party harmony, which has been under discussion among the leaders of both sides for several weeks past, was carried out without a hitch and practically as forecasted by The Evening Herald last night. The Progressive committee, with every member but one present, was called to order in the county court house at 11:30 this morning by Chairman Romero, who called for expressions of opinion from each member as to whether or not the party differences should be put aside and a united party returned. Every member expressed himself in favor of harmony provided it carried no sacrifice of principle.

At the same time Chairman Elfego Baca of the stand-pat committee had called that body to order in the Commercial club and, after some discussion, a conference committee was named to propose a meeting with a similar committee from the Progressives. This committee, composed of John W. Wilson, chairman, Charles Chadwick, L. H. Chamberlain, Jose Salazar, J. M. Sandoval, Nestor Montoya and Dr. J. W. Elder, proceeded to the court house and made its proposal for a conference.

The Progressives immediately accepted the invitation and Chairman Romero named the following committee, M. R. Springer, chairman; A. E. Walker, F. B. Heyn, M. C. Ortiz, Jose S. Armijo, T. P. Hansen, Salvador M. Garcia.

The conference committee met during the noon hour and after some discussion agreed to the program outlined above. By this program the Progressive party passes out of existence in Bernalillo county and the Republican party is restored to life, by the return to the ranks of the Progressive following, which has had complete control, under one name or another, since the election of 1906.

Jesus Romero, who has been the dominant figure in the progressive and fusion ranks during several elec-

Murderers Set Victim Up by Track

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Chicago, Jan. 29.—Hundreds of city-bound commuters today, gazing through misty car windows into the drizzle, were startled at the figure of a man propped up against the muddy embankment of the tracks. When the police were notified they found that he had been shot three times in the neck and the head. He was identified as Gibson Gilhooley, a watchman employed to protect railroad property against the incursions of thieves who infest the western Indiana railroad yards at Fifty-fourth street where the body was found. After the crime the murderers posed the body in the posture in which it was observed, the police believe, and then tossed away the pistol with which the shooting was done.

MILLIONAIRE OF SPOKANE OFFERED AT \$75,000

Blackmailers in or Near Los Angeles Said to Be Holding Francis Lewis Clark for Ransom.

PROPOSITION MADE TO CHIEF OF POLICE

Wife of Vanished Magnate Wants More Particulars Before Coming Across With Money Requested.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—According to an anonymous letter received by a local morning paper, Francis Lewis Clarke, the Spokane millionaire, is being held for ransom of \$75,000, by "blackmailers" in or near this city. Clarke disappeared from Santa Barbara January 17 after seeing his wife off on a train and was thought to have committed suicide by throwing himself in the ocean.

The letter demanding the ransom for Clark's release was addressed to "Chief of Police" and dated Los Angeles, January 27. It said:

"We are holding millionaire Clark for ransom of \$75,000. State in Examiner if his folks will pay it or not. He is well taken care of.

Yours,

THE BLACKMAILERS."

Mrs. Clark was located last night at Paso Robles and over the long distance telephone dictated the following reply to the note, with the request that it be published as demanded in the letter:

"I want to communicate with you more fully concerning my husband's disappearance. I want to know where the money is to be paid and in what manner.

I want to know the motive that inspired the supposed kidnapping. If my husband is held for ransom I will entertain the proposition contained in the letter addressed to Chief Sebastian, but before I definitely commit myself I must know more."

Handwriting experts who examined the anonymous letter today, asserted that part of the letter was written by a woman and part by a man. The postal authorities were asked to assist in tracing the sender of the message. Mrs. Clark, who is in Paso Robles, is awaiting anxiously a reply to her request for further information regarding the alleged kidnapping published this morning, in accordance with demands made in the letter.

THOUSAND UNION COAL MINERS ON STRIKE IN ARKANSAS

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 29.—One thousand union coal miners, employed by the Central Coal and Coke company of Kansas City, Mo., at Hartford, Huntington and Bonanza, near here, went on a strike today.

The union alleges the company refused to abide by the decision of the district arbitrator who found in favor of four men who claimed they were not given work at a mine at Hartford although entitled to employment.

BODY OF CULLOM ON WAY TO SPRINGFIELD

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Washington, Jan. 29.—After a brief funeral service at the Cullom home here, the body of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was started for Springfield, Ill., on a train leaving at 11:45 a. m. After funeral services, during which his body will be in the Illinois state house, he will be buried there.

Resolved further that the officers of said committee be as follows:

Jesus Romero, chairman; Elfego Baca, vice chairman and ex-officio chairman of the executive committee; Chas. Chadwick, secretary; Jesus Maria Sandoval, treasurer.

The executive committee to consist of eleven members, to-wit: Elfego Baca, chairman; J. W. Wilson, secretary; Jesus Maria Sandoval, treasurer; W. H. Andrews, Jesus Romero, Dr. J. W. Elder, Modesto C. Ortiz, Chas. Chadwick, Atanacio Montoya, Polcarcio Armijo, Fred R. Hern.

The resolution thus names precision officers and proceeds:

If this resolution becomes adopted, and thereafter there appears to be any vacancy, either by death or resignation, on the Central committee it shall be filled by appointment made by the chairman of that committee, to-wit: The chairman of the Republican Central committee. Vacancies in the Executive committee shall be

filled by appointment of the chairman of the Executive committee.

It is further resolved that the chairman of this committee appoint seven of the members to notify the Progressive Central committee that we have passed this joint resolution and to notify them that if this meets their approval to fix an hour to meet these committees at the court house for the purpose to have the same passed by both committees, on the other hand notify this committee that they have not accepted this resolution.

Commission Wants \$2,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 29.—To hasten the physical valuation of railroads, the interstate commerce commission today asked congress to appropriate \$2,000,000 for continuing the work next year.

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PUNSTON TO TAKE CHARGE
OF TROOPS ON BORDER

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Brigadier

Rebel Leader Gloating Over War Prize



UNION WAR-TALK BY TANNER OF MINERS

PLANS COMPLETED FOR STRIKE PROBE; BY COMMITTEE OF HOUSE

Two Sub Committees Expected to Leave for West Latter Part of Week to Begin Investigation.

HOUGHTON GRAND JURY STILL BUSY

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Arrangements for beginning the federal investigation of the Michigan copper and Colorado coal mine strikes next week were taken up today by the house mines committee, authorized by resolution of the house to conduct the inquiry. It was expected Chairman Foster would be ready at the conclusion of the meeting to announce the committee's program. Tentatively it has been agreed that hearings should be conducted by two sub-committees, which would leave for the west the latter part of this week.

Chairman Foster was expected to head the investigators of the Colorado situation and Representative Taylor of Colorado to be chairman of the sub-committee for the Michigan inquiry.

No decision has been reached as to the cities in which the hearings are to be held.

The only plans the committee perfected today were for the investigators to leave for the field next Monday.

BACKBONE OF STRIKE BROKEN, SAYS CHASE

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 29.—But for the congressional investigation toward which the remaining strikers hold with a last tortuous hope, the militia could be removed from the southern coal fields at once, according to General Chase, who is in Pueblo today in conference with Governor Ammons.

"About one-third of the original number of strikers are left in the tent colonies," said General Chase. "They are leaderless and without heart. They have been spurred on by false hopes and now the congressional investigation is holding those that remain together."

HOUGHTON GRAND JURY CONTINUES INVESTIGATION

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 29.—The present grand jury continued its investigation of strike disorders this morning without reporting any more indictments. A new jury was empaneled by Circuit Judge O'Brien and then was excused until afternoon. No cases of importance are to be tried this week.

The Seesucker murder case is to be called next Monday.

Arguments on the motion made by counsel for the Western Federation of Miners for a change of venue in the strike cases may be heard this afternoon by Judge O'Brien.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARINGS AT TRINIDAD POSTPONED

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 29.—Hearings in the habeas corpus proceedings initiated by the United Mine Workers of America on behalf of four military prisoners now being held at the county jail in connection with strike disturbances, which were to have come up this morning in the district court, were postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon by agreement of counsel for the union and representatives of the judge advocate's department.

VANDERBILT YACHT HAMMERED BY SURF, MAY GO TO PIECES

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Colon, Jan. 29.—The yacht belonging to Frederick Vanderbilt, was in a bad position today and appeared likely to go to pieces at any moment in the heavy breakers rolling over her, according to a wireless message received here today. She went ashore on Monday off the Colombian coast. The members of the crew are still on board. It is believed here that the United States' company's steamer Triton is standing by but is helpless in the storm.

WATCHFUL WAITING REMAINS PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson reiterated today that Mexican policy of the administration for the present would continue to be one of "watchful waiting." No decision has been reached on lifting the embargo on arms and no prediction was made as to when a change of policy might occur.

It was conceded at the White house that the practical operation of the embargo has been to deny munitions to the constitutionalists from their only external source of supply, while the Huerta government has been buying abroad.

The president has pointed out that while nations generally were showing a friendly spirit and doing all they could to prevent assistance to the Huerta regime, foreign governments could not legally stop ships.

PRESIDENT WEARS MCKINLEY CARNATION

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson today wore a red carnation in memory of the late President McKinley.

House officials, justices of the supreme court, senators and congressmen also wore the carnation in memory of the dead president.

A great volume of water went down Box Elder creek, then spread over the flats, inundating a strip of land ten miles long and three miles wide. Fears are felt for the family of Henry Pfaff, a ranchman living in the flooded district.

The reservoir, which was built three years ago, was 100 feet high in the middle. The cause of the break is unknown. Two hundred feet of the dam is said to be out.

Western Federation Auditor Makes Impassioned Plea for Carrying on Bitter Fight Against Operators to Finish, PUTS CALUMET CARNAGE AT CITIZENS' DOOR

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29.—The mine owners of the Calumet region, the Citizens' Alliance, the Houghton grand jury, the Michigan militia and Governor Ferris were assailed today by Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners, in an address which he delivered before a conference of delegates representing every union affiliated with the Michigan state Federation of Labor.

Tanner said there were from 8,000 to 9,000 union men still dependent on the Western Federation of Miners for food and clothing. He declared many of these men were men of large families, some comprising as many as fourteen children, and he urged the Michigan labor unions to send funds from union men or men friendly to unions, to be spent in caring for the men out of employment.

Tanner made the principal address. The keynote of his remarks was a plea to provide sinews of war, to continue the industrial fight. The principal business of the conference was to decide on the best method of obtaining the money.

Tanner charged the Citizens' Alliance with responsibility for the disaster at Calumet on Christmas eve, and said evidence to that effect would be produced before the congressional investigators. "Nobody believes the persons responsible for the tragedy intended to kill anyone," he said. "They did, however, want to break up that celebration. More than one union man had been told that the union men 'would have a black Christmas.'

"But the Christmas eve tragedy is only one of a series of tragedies. Union men have been shot. Miners, gunmen and deputies have driven women and children of the streets. When our members paraded with American flags, and those flags were cut from their staffs and trampled in the dust. Deputies at the direction of the mine operators, have entered the homes of union men, turned the occupants out, smashed furniture and shattered windows."

The Houghton county grand jury is a farce. Composed of mining superintendents, members of the Citizens' Alliance and Jim McNaughton's chauffeur, it acted as the unions expected it would act.

Tanner and Dan Sullivan, another speaker, asserted that Governor Ferris had been partial to the operators during his investigation in the strike region.

BLIZZARD IN NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 29.—A severe blizzard raged throughout the central, western and northern parts of North Dakota all night, causing great suffering to livestock.

Thermometers here showed a drop of 44 degrees in the past twenty-four hours, registering today 14 below zero, the coldest of the winter.

Dam Goes Out; Hello Girl to Rescue